OLYPHANT & Co.

A. G. HOGG & Co.

Intimations.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,

(LIMATED).

NOTICE

tf 716 Hougkone, 17th April, 1872.

Dark PORT of the year 1858.

Light POR! of the year 1834.

FOR SALE.

1m 701 Hongkong, 16th April, 1872.

tf 675 Hongkong, 11th April, 1872.

FOR SALE.

ANE ORAWFORD & Co. have been ap

pointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale o

BOKER'S BITTERS

IN CHINA AND JAPAN-and purchasers

MEDICAL HALL.

are warned to heware of Spulious imitations.

tf. 52 Hongkong, 6th January, 1872.

HALL," Queen's Rond, No. 97.

SUPPLY of very Superior Old POBT WINE, from Operto, via Liverpool.

J. J. nos REMEDIOS & Co.

ns follows, viz.:-

Fund.

LIQUEURS.

No 4508

號六零百五千四第

日二十月三年申壬治同

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 19TH APRIL, 1872.

五年禮 州九十月四英 港香

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH

Arrivals.

20,000 piculs Rice.—Gilman & Co. April 18, Ulyssus, Brit. str., 1,520, Jas. April 6th, Singapore 10th, General.-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

April 18, Yottung, Brit. str., 323, Long, Swatow April 17th, Sundries.—Kwok

April 19, CHINA, N. G. str., 642, Hennings, Whampon April 18th.—Stemssen & Co. April 19, GAUGHO, Brit. bk., 337, Robert Kirby, Yokohama April 3rd, Rice.—On-

April 18, Tuck Sine, for Saigon. April 18, EMMA, for Saigon. April 18, TELEGRAPH, for Saigon. April 18, TANJORE, str., for Singapore, &c. April 18, JEAN SANDS, for Saigon. April 18; GARIBALDI, for Manila. April 18, DANUBE, str., for Saigon. April 18, IRON DUKE, H.M.S., for Amoy. April 18, SALAMIS, H.M.S., for Swatow. April 18. Grendahbock, str., for Canton.

Clearances.

Danube, str., for Seigon. India, for San Francisco. Oscar. for Tientsin. Schiedam, for Taiwan. Lu ee-moon, for Saigon. Jane Woodburn, for Saigon. Race Horse, for Saigon. Matchless, for Takao.

Passengers.

Per Ulysses, from Liverpool, &c.,-Rev. Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzic, Mesers. Pol

sen., and 250 Chinese deck. Per Yoltung, from Systow,— 1 European and 10 Chinese.

on the April 3rd, reports the first part of the passage bad strong S.W. winds and rain, middle part light buffling winds, latter part fresh N.E. winds and rain. The British steamship Ulysses reports left

The British barque Gaucho, from Yokohama

Liverpool on the 24th Feb., Porc Said on 14th March, Suez on 16th; arrived at Penang on the 4th April, and left on the 6th; arrived at Singapore on the 7th, and left on the 10th. On the 14th instant, spoke the Samese brig Katinka, in lat. 12 30 N. and long, 109 36 E., off Sapato Ishud, bound North.

since when strong breezes from E. to N. C. and G. barque Lette, bound to Hongkong, on the 13th passed the British ship Cumberland, from Singapore to Hongkong, 31 days out; made the Island of Lieu Chew on the 15th; arrived at Green Island at midnight of the 17th.

FOOCHOW SHIPPING. ABRIVALS.

March 29th, Glarus from Amoy, Albatrosa from Obefoo. April 1st, Albatress for Amoy, Harmon, for

March 30th. Ratie, put Dack; Disc, the first from Wm. Lemann, Eng.

Managers:

Managers: March 30th, Rifle, put back; 31st, Ida F. Taychuen from Chefoo and Tientsin; 8th, Constantin from Hamburg, Annie Braginton from Taiwanfoo; 9th, Annie Muriel from Hakodadi, Gaviota from Keelung. DEPARTURES.

March 27th, Admiral for Obefoo; 28th, Mindin for Swatow, Adella for Swatow, Rose of Australia for Swatow: 31st, Unding, for Swatow; April 1st, Lass of Gawlor for Swatow; 3rd. Falcon for Swatow. Britain's Pride for Swatow, Jane Holt for Swatow: 5th, Luin for Newcowang, Hilda for Swatow, Rifle for Swatow; 6th, Island City for Swatow; 7th, Argonaut for Swatow; 8th, Columba for Amoy, &c. : 9th, Pak-Wan for Swatow.

YOKOHAMA SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

Princess Amelie from Samarang; 26th Japan, str., from San Francisco; 27th, Westbury from Taiwan, Avoca, str., from Hongkong, Costa Rica, str., from Shanghai; April 3rd, New York, str., from Shanghai; 5th, Volga, str., from Hongkong. DEPARTURES.

March 24th, Lord of the Isles, for Chefoo 25th, John Nicholson for Kobe; 26th, Ottawa str., for Hongkong, Gipsey for Kobe, America, str., for San Francisco; 28th, Japan, str., for Hongkong; 29th, Birmah for Kobe, Uregonian, str., for Shanghai; 2nd April, Godavery, str., for Hongkong ; 6th, Hippocampe for Kobe.

Vessels from Ports in China and Japan expected in Europe and America. (Corrested to Date.)

FROM HONGKONG. Vessel's Name.

FROM WHAMPOA. Johann Carl......... New York..... Dec. 27 Carricks............London......Jan. Hinglesder New York Jan. Puritain......New York Jan. 26 Cathaya......London.....Jan. 27 Ellen Munroe......New York.....Jan. 27 Cid......London.....Mch. 5 Agra.....New York....Mch. 16

Clementia..... New York....Jan.

FROM FOOCHOW. Laurel New York Feb. 2

FROM SHANGHAL Hampton Court New York Jan. Chusan New York Jan. 25 Ocean London Feb. 7 Dilpussund New York Feb. 13 EthiopianNew York Feb. 27 Neville London Meh. 1

Anction Sale To-day.

MOMMERCIAL BILLIARD

REFRESHMENT ROOMS. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

ti 650 Hongkong, 8th April, 1872. AVANTED, by a respectable Young Person ten ance on a Lady on Board Address LALA ARI,
X. Y. Z., Daily Press office.

Permission VV a passage Home to England, for atti 600 Hongkong, 13th April, 1872,

THE BANK OF CHINA. CAPITAL-Tls. 2,500,000, in 25,000

Shares of Tis. 100 each : Tls. 25 per Share payable on allotment, and the remainder in, such sums and at such times as the Directors may determine, but so that at least three months' notice shall be given of every, call:

WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO Tls. 5,000,000.

Provisional Committee. O. C. BEHN, Esq., Messre. W. Pustna & Co. Framjee Hormusjee, Esq., Mesirs. Framjee Hormusjee & Co. A. A. HAYES, JR., Eaq., Mestrs, Olyphant & Co.

C. J. King, Esq., Messre. Chapman, King & Co. R. W. LITTLE, Esq., Messrs. Little & Co. J. A. MATTIAND, Esq., Messrs. Thorne Brothers & Co.

Messis. Reid & Co. Standing Counsel.

D. REID. Esq.,

R. W. M. BIBD, Esq., Barrisler-at Law. Secretary to the Provisional Committee.

JANES GILFILLAN, Esq.

WITH reference to the Prospectos issued on the 17th January, the Provisional Committee have now to inform intending Shareholders that, owing to various delays, the necessary arrangements for the Bank's legal constitution have not yet been completed. When these are fully concluded, due notice will at the same time state the final date for the receipt of applications for shares. Forms can be obtained in Shanghai on application to the Secretary.

J. GILFILLAN, Shanghai, 9th April, 1872. DEUTSCHE NATIONAL BANK

By order of the Provisional Committee.

AT BREMEN. THE CAPITAL OF THIS BANK 15,000,000 THALER, OR £2,250,000.

DIVIDED INTO ... 75,000 Shaees of 200 Thaler, or 230 each OF WHICH ONE HALF, OR 37,500 SHARES. BEFRESENTING A CAPITAL OF 7,500,000 THALER,

HATE BEEN ISSUED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Bank at this port and Shanghui respectively, are prepared to GRANT DRAFTS ON THE HEAD

OFFICE. the Bank at Bremen, direct, or payable at

MELCHERS & Co.,-Hongkong. SIEMSSEN & Co.. Shanghai.

tf 485 Hongkong, 9th March, 1872. LIONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. SIJBSCRIBEDCAPITAL-5.000.000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:-Chairman—T. PYKE. Esq. Doputy Chairman-S. D. Sassoon. Esc. H. Melchers, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. G. F. Weller, Esq.

Hongkong-James Greig, Esq., Chief Manager.

Shanglai-David McLean, Esq.

London Bankers-London and County Bank. HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of I. per cont. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange mainess transacted. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

Drafts-granted on London and the chief JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation. No. 1, Queen's Road East, tf 1062] Rongkong, 16th February, 187

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137. LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1843. THE Undersigned is authorised to accept I risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Sailing Shire. A. MclVER, Agent.

tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. AAR. DOUGLAS JONES is authorised to VI sign Policies, and act or behalf of the above company at Hongkong, from this date, By order of the Court of Directors.

HERBERT S. MORRIS. tf 586 Shanghai, 21st March, 1872. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

URING the temporary absence of the undersigned, r. W. D. AUTRY has been appointed Acting Manager.

tf 561 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1872. FOR SALE. TO ELIABLE VACCINE LYMPH.

It in amortities of not less than I Dozen Tubes, can be had THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, tf 530 Hongkong, 16th March, 1872.

THE SAIGON STEVEDORE AND LIGHTERAGE Co.,

BALLAST DISCHARGED AND CARGO STOWED BY Experienced Hongkone Men. GALL & SKI NER. Commission Agents.

Managers. TARNUM D. COLLINE

7, AEBUTHNOT ROAD, HONGKONG. tf 231 Hongkong 2nd February, 1872. MANILA. FRENOH HOTEL,

BINONDO No. 37. TIHIS Hotel has been thoroughly renovated. and is now open for families, and gentlemen desiring first class accommodation. A fine Billiard Table is connected with the House, and the best of Wines and Liquors will e kept constantly on hand. All Languages epoken.

EDWARD VERRIL Manager. Manile, February 10th, 1872.

Intimations.

MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

Banleers.THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, Nicholas Line, London, and its Branches.
Underwriter. Secretary.

DURING each year it is proposed to pay the Shareholders, Hulf-yearly, upon their paid-up Capital, interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum; and, so soon as practicable LEAD, Pen KNIVES, HATS, SILK and after the expiration of each year, a Profit and COTTON UMBRELLAS, Florida WATER, Loss Account will be made up, showing the FILTERS. results of the business, due provision being made for allouistanding risks: Out of the Profits will first be paid an addi-

above, 10 per cent, to the Shareholders, Before any further division of Profits takes SASHES, and Printed MUFFLERS. place amongst the Shareholders, one-fourth. Tenns or SALE. Cash before delivery in say 25 per cent, of the residue, will be rateably Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots, divided amongst those Insurers out of whose with all faults and errors of description, at purbusiness Profits have been made during the chaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

The undereigned, having been appointed rent rates.

tf Hongkong. 20th November, 1871. NORTH OHINA INSURANCE COMPANY

NTOTICE is bereby given, that a Fifth Divi dend of Tle. 100 per Share will be paid to Shareholders at the Oriental Bank, Shangwill be given, and the Provisional Committee hai, on and after FRIDAY, the 22nd instant. By order of the Court of Directors. HERBERT S. MORRIS.

tl 556 Shangbai, 18th March, 1872.

CHAREHOLDERS are invited to furnish a statement of the net Premia attaching to their shares for the term 1869-71, before the let May next; after that date the adjustment of the bonus due to contributors will be made according to the books of the Company. By order of the Court of Directors,

HERBART S. MORRIS. tf 538 Hongkong, 18th March, 1872.

With Possession on the 1st, of May.

an entrance also from Stanley Street.

G. DUBOST & Co. 1m 708 Hongkong, 16th April, 1873. COMMODIOUS ROOM and BATH ROOM, near Queen's Road, Address

B. C. Daily Press office. tf 695 Hongkong, 15th April, 1872. I OUSE No. 12, Shelley Street. Apply to

Im 482 Honekong, 9th March, 1872. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

ROZARIO & Co. .

With immediate possession. PHOSE desirable PREMISES on the Ground floor of the Hongkong Hotel, particularly adapted either for a store or for

For further particulars, apply to THE MANAGER. ti 458 Hongkong, 6th March, 1872. HOUSES TO LEE

N various Parts of Hongkong. A list of 1 HOUSES with size locality and terms can be seen at the Store of Mesars, BLACKHEAD & Co., Queen's Bond West. BARRINGTON & ALGAR. tf 3 1 Honekong, 20th February, 1872-TO LET

(Possession from 1st March next.) THE HOUSE No. 7. West Terrace, Castle L Road, Apply to tf 224 Rongkong, let February, 1872.

TO LET. (With immediate vossession). Family residence. "FAIRLEA," situated in Bonham Road West, and formerly in the occupation of ROBERT McMURDO, Esq. There are 12 Rooms, 3 Stalled stable, Coach house, Harness Boom, large Kitchen Garden, and Pleasure Grounds, Gas and Water laid through-

out. Apply to Ed. SHARP & TOLLER.

tf 172 Hongkong, 25th January, 1872 (With possession on or about the let January,

(With possession on 1st January, 1871). MONT," at present in the occupation of J. on 25 lbs. ateam, on a consumption of under MENKE. Esq. Bowling Alley, Goach House, one ton coal per hour, averaging 12 nautical 4-stalled Stable, &c., attached. Water laid on miles.

th 2192 Hongkong, 17th December, 1870. Company to March S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

tf 1790 Hongkong, 17th September, 1869. TO LET in Elgin Street. Possession out be ob. Company. tained from 16th January. Apply to D. NOWROJEE & Co.,

ff 28 Hongkong, 3 d larnary, 1872. TO LET. With nossession on 1st January. THE PREMISES in Queen's word, now in the occupation of Mesers. SCHELLHARS &

Co. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 7 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872. TO LET.

TIRST-OLASS Granite GODOWNS, a Wenchi Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. tf 41. Rongkong, 9th January, 1871. FOR SALE. TANILA HARDWOOD

tf 418 Hongkong, Int. arch, 1872. A. MILLAR & CO..

TOUSE, SHIP AND STEAMBOAT For all further particulars, conditions, and terms of sale, cards to view. &c., apply to . PLUMIERS. COPPERSMITHS & HEASSFOUNDERS.
No. I, Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane, Opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard. if 387 Hongkong, 1st March, 1871.

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales' Rooms, Queen's Road.

comprising Tart F (tUITS, Table VINEGAR, 23rd March and 13th April, altering Choses CHEESE, BACON, Oxford SAUSAGES, Nos. 103, 104, 105, 107, and 161 of the Articles Salad OIL, JAMS, Pearl BARLEY, Patent of Association, (ench changes to take effect GROATS, Lea & Perrin's Worcester SAUCE, from 1st January, 1872), the Net Profits of the Anchovy SAUCE,

Fancy SOAP, Satin Glaze STAROH, Black

1 Mille CARTRIDGES for Rides. 1500 CAPS for Rifles. A Few Pieces of Plain and Checked SLLK.

PUBLIC AUCTION: I THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auc-

TO-MORROW, the 20th April, 1872, at 2 P.M., At his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road .-

Cruet STANDS, Egg STANDS, Butter DISHES, Toust RACKS, Biscuit BOXES, Table, Dessert, Egg and Tea SPOONS, Table and Dessert FORKS, Fish KNIVES, &c. Table CUTLERY, Pocket KNIVES. SCIS-Lady's date the sole Proprietor of the Dispensity. SORS, RAZORS, Cigar CASES, Travelling BAGS, ALBUMS, and other known under the name of "THE MEDICAL ber Slat, 1871. Leather GOODS. CONCERTINAS, TOYS, &c., &c.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions. to sell by Public Auction, on

the 22nd day of April, 1872, at Noon, on the Premises, by order of the Mortgagee, under a power of sale contained in the deed of Mort-All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in Tuipingshan, between East and Square Streets, and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lots Nos. 244 D and 244 E,

For further particulars, apply to the under-TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the full of the hammer. and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expense of which to be paid by the purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the purchaser

from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG. 655 Hongkong, 9th April, 1872

PUBLIC AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY the 24th April, 1872, at 11 o'clock A.M.,with all her BOATS, TACKLE, APPAREL FURNITURE, &c., as she now lies off Wanchai, with all her Yards and Sails lying at Mesers, Siemssen & Co.'s Godowns, in one lot TERMS OF SALE -One-third of the purchase

FOURTH DIVIDEND of Two per cents money to be prid after fall of the Hammer, the A on all Claims against the above Estate remainder after completing transfer, in Mexican admitted by the Trustees, will be paid at their weighed at 7.1.7. Vessel at purchaser risk Office, No. 7, Pedder's Hill, on the First Day of August next. st 1100 Hongkong, 27th June, 1871. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. 708 Hongkong, 18th April, 1872.

TOHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO · CALIFORNIA.

Safety Fuse. the 27th April next, at the Western Custom-NOTICE. House, Kobe, at 11 o'clock in the forencon,-

COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or descriptions and qualities of deaned and po-Built in New York in 1866, by Messrs. JERE-H. JURGENS & CO. H. JURGENS, No. 25, Water Street. 1m 710 Yokohama, Srd April. 1872.

HENRY SMITH in our firm censed on the and above that fastened with Calvanised Iron, 31st March, and Mr. RANDALL HOWRID PYS ELLES & Co. 1m 659 Amoy, 1st April, 1872.

wheels, which are 30 feet diameter and 10 feet 1 the undersigned, notice of dissolution of length of bucket. One Beam Engine by which was given in the public papers, duted the Messra, Fletcher, Harrison & Co., Cylinder 9th March, 1872, has this day been renewed, PIER & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, 62 in diameter and 12 feet stroke; two Fine and the business will be carried on as hereto- and assumes charge from this late. MORIS ULMANN. EMANUEL ULMANN

The Nautilus was additionally strongthened last year by a diagonal frame of Kinki, with through bolts, at an ontlay of \$12,000; schooner rigged, thoroughly well found, and in the lat September, 1871. F. BLACKHEAD & Co. MAR. ERNST FUNEGELD is anthonized to

625 Hongkong, 4bh April, 1872.

R. CARDRUS GRANT is authorized to y sign our firm from this date. BRADLEY & Co. tf 608 Systow, 80th March, 1872 THE CARL BICHARD HEERMANN and Va and Mr. JULES KEISER have been

admitted Partners in our firm. CHS. J. GAUPP & Co. 2m 557 Hongkong, 1st March, 1872. AR. H. SEYMOUR GRARY, Mr. TOBIAS PIM. and Mr. JOHN P. SEAMAN, Jr., are this day admitted partners in our firm in Hongkong and China.

tf. 1678 Swatow, 2nd October, 1871. THE nudereigned have established them- . I french SHIRTS. I selves as Merchants and Commission. Agents at this port, under the Firm or Sijle of

if 17. Swatow, January 1et, 1872.

FREWIN & Co.

Intimations.

PROFESSIONAL DIVER, with com-A polent Staff and Gear, is now in China, THE American Steamer and ready to undertake the resovery of Cargo or Tremenre Sunk to any depth not exceeding "MOWTIN."
28 or 24 fathoms. He also carries blasting up. Captain Hussey, will leave for the above port paratus complete, for removing Wreck or Rock, at 4 P.M. TO-DAY. TN conformity with the Special Resolutions Address care of GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

> or in Hongkong, to NORTON LIALL & Co. tf 720 Hongkong, 18th, April, 1872. THE HONOKONG PIER AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

Two-thi ds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whe-NARY YEARLY MEETING of the ther shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of premia contributed by Shareholders of this Company, will be held at its Temporary Office, 7, Pedder's Hill, One-third (1/3rd) to be carried to the Reserve Hongkong, TO-MORROW, the 20th April next, at half-past 2 o'clock P.M. General Agents.

> 22d 596 Hongkong, 28th March, 1872. ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SEATHOLDERS.

THE Annual General MEETING of 'the DOMECO'S SHERRY, bottled by Henry Ritobio. Seatholders of St. John's Cathedral Church, will be held at the Vestry, on An Invoice of CHAMPAGNE and French THURSDAY, 25th Instant, at 4 P M., for the purpose of electing Two Trustees for the en. Port. suing year, and for passing the accounts of the Treasurer, under provisions of Clauses 4 and 16

F. W. MITCHELL. Trustee and Treasurer to the Body of Trustees. 10d 687 Hongkong, 12th April: 1872. HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

HE General Hulf-yearly MEETING of the Climber will be held on FRIDAY, the 26th indant, at 3.30 P.M., at the Rooms of the MHE undersigned bega to intimate that Mc Chamber, City Hall, to receive the Report of THEOPHIL KOFFER, the late Manager of the above establishment, is from and after this the Committee and Statements of Accounts of the Secretary for the half year ording Decom-

A NOEL BLAKEMAN. Secretary. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE. CHARE No. 243 (no premia contributed) has TATITH reference to the above advertisebeen placed in the hands of the Directors ment, the undersigned bees to offer FOR SALE Sealed tonders for the purchase of Capt. Champenos, will be disputched for same, marked "Tender for Share No. 24 ." will be received at the Society's offices until noon shortly after her arrival from Europe. of TUESDAY, the 30th instant.

> 16d 606 Hongkong, 15th April, 1872 CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ATHOLE SALE AND BETAIL divided amongst all Contributors of husiness; noon on the 21th instant. FINNER AND GALVANIZER, tion to the amount of Nett Premis contributed, quired and the amount for which each Bill

> tf 668 Hopekong, 9th April, 1872. CHINA TRADERS IN URANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

(such changes to take effect from 1st Novemfrom that date, he distributed as follows, viz :- cognised. Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whether shareholders or not, in proportion to

the net amount of premia contributed by One-third (1/3rd) to Shareholders generally, according to the number of shares beld by AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

NOTICE. port as GENERAL MERCHANT AND lishing Rice, is prepared to fill orders for all be subject to Rent. lished like at short notice. Special attention will be given to selecting and perfectly oleaning Rice for the California and Australian

> of 559 Hongkong, 21st March, 1872. NOTICE. OFFICE OF THE HONGKONG PIER & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED. PEDDER'S HILL, 16th March, 1872. TAR MICHAEL MOSS has been appointed SECRETARY of the HONGE ONG

The business will be carried on under the

WM. WARD BATTLES.

firm and style of BATTLES & Co.

By order of the Directors, N. B. DENNYS. Acling Secretary. FOR SALE. THE American Steamer

Carrying capacity, 6000 Picule dead weight, explusive of coal. Coal Bunkers, 125 Tons. Draff of water, 13 ft., deep land line. Engines, direct acting vertical. Cylinders 26 by 26. For further particulars, apply to-

tf 576" Hongkong, 26th March, 1872. THE UHINA LISPENSARY. PRAYA, Fancing Canton Wharf. V. ENGHOLM.

N board the U.S.S. Ashueld, men for the following ratings :--One Coppersmith.....\$41.50 There are also wanted on board the same vessel

Apply on board. 5d 700 Hopgkong, 16th April, 1872. RECEIVED BY THE S. S. AVA ARGE assortment of White and Colored.

Ladie BUOTS. And French PERFUMERY.

din finklight dien. FOR BANGKOK.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. 717 Hongkong, 19th April, 1872. FOR SHANGHAL THE Steamship

"OHINA." P. H. Hennings, Mister, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 19th instant, at.

THE O. S. S. Co.'s Steamship "PRIAM."

For Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

THE Steamship expected from A moy on Monday, the 22nd inst.

For Freighter Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. if 725 Hongkong, 19th April, 1872.

"GODAVERY." Capt. Foache, will be despatched for YOKOBAMA,

Principal Agent NOTICE

"OLMBODGE."

Principal Agent. tf 723 Hongkong, 18th April, 1872.

INDERS of Specie. Mexican Dollars cur-FETHIN ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS is call. rent in the Colony weighing 7.17. in exed to the inture distribution of the Pro- change for Bills drawn at 30 days sight on the fits of this Company, two-thirds (2/3rds) of Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treawhich, after payment of interest, will now be sury, will be received by the undersigned until who ther Shareholders or not, reteably in pro. The Tenders to state the Total Amount re-

> The Tenders to he in duplicate, in Sealed Covers, addressed "TENDER FOR TREASURY C. K. CLEEVE.

H burn and Annabella must be sent in to the undersigned before noon on MONDAY. ber, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will, the 22nd instant, or they will not be re-

> SHBY'S LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

14d 719 Hougkong 19th April, 1872.

7d 728 Hongkong, 19th April, 1872. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

landed and stored at the risk and expense of DL&Co (in triangle)] 55 Cases Provisions. &c. O&G (in trinigle) [

March. GB&O 3853/54......2 Principal Agent. 721 Hongkanz, 18th April 1872 S. S. YANGTSEE, FROM LONDON, PEN-ANG, AND SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Goods by the above J Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged, landed, and stored,

Goods remaining in store after the 15th Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai, unless early intimation is received from the Consignees requiring same to be landed Consignees are requested to send in their

645 Hongkong, 8th April, 1872. BRITISH BARQUE BOYNE, FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above A vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersigna-

and expense.

LONDON, &c. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above ostenmer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored, at their risk, into the Godowns of Messrs, NORTON, LYALL & Co., whence delivery may be obtained. Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th

if 480 Honglong, 9th Maych, 1872.

FOR LONDON via SUEZ CANAL.

will have immediate despatch for the above

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> YI sign our firm, per procuration, from this GRUN & Co. tf 612 Hongkong, 1st April, 1872

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of Ord. 2, of 1847.

9d 709 Hongkong, 16th April, 1872.

By order of the Board,

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BIRTH. At Fellovne, Albany Road, on the 19th inst. the wife of R. F. HAWKE, Esq., of a son. MARRIAGE. In Sloux City, Iowa, U. S. A., January 8th.

HONGKONG, APRIL 19rm, 1873.

CONTEMPORARY recently called attention to a matter in which we are confident its view will be lighly popular—the absence, namely, in Horgkong of the weekly half holi. day now almost universal at home. If there, is any part of the world where a respite of the | Tseng-kwo-fan, and purposed to take the -kind is desirable, it is in China. Ofcourse, in old days, when people could obtain occasional holidays as they chose, any regulation | the case, as it seems that the Chinese entertain of the kind was unnecessary. But times are a superstition that taking pertraits by photonow very different, and attention to business | graph tends to shorten life, and bad Tseng's has to be far closer than formerly, so that, if we wish to avoid the risk of carrying on work at such high pressure as ultimately to do. harm, we require some artificial means to bring work periodically to an end. It may of course, be said that the rest on Sundays should be sufficient; but this really is no answer, because what is required is not only rest, but relaxation, and the latter cannot be obtained on Sundays without infringing that quiet observance of the day which the large majority of people properly consider appropriate to it.

Another point is that if the weekly-half holiday were a regularly recognised institution, means could easily be found for pro- following jury was called: Mesars. A. M. Symon, viding amusements which can only be sup. E. Chastel, T. S. Walker, J. K. Angus, J. W plied on the certainty of a fair number of people availing themselves of them. There that he could not understand English. are many places to which tugs or small steamers could make the most pleasant trips, taken before, and the juror was ordered to sit and the plan would probably be found to pay well, even at a moderate rate, especially if a OHTAINING MONEY UNDER PAISE PRETENCES hotel were erected to form a suitable destinasay on the south side of the island where the climate in summer is so much £100 in the hands of Messrs, Sassoon & Co. cooler and so much more salubrious than in

As regards the apparent loss of time to business, we suspect this would be found of very little importance in the long run; as in the result would only be that the work, which, were the half heliday not allowed would be somer said be obtained the money in a friendly left undone till Saturday afternoon, would be done a day, or at all events some hours, plainant. sooner. There would indeed be no difficulty in more than making up for the loss of time not guilty. by the increased energy which the changes that he had obtained the money, and had made which could be had would induce. The way fulse presences is order to obtain it, although the rattan interior of helmets, and he told time is chiefly lost is not in taking intervals for relaxation, but in half heartedness during cided that the obtaining of chattels for a limit appeared below a shop where they sold them number of London newspaper proprietors have money, but as be has his wits well about him, the Report. will count up the number of hours during a week which are lost in gossiping at the Clubs, take in his copy of the Caleadar the prisoner for 8 cents. On returning home, the defendant from the repeated attacks made upon it by and in other equally unprofitable ways, he had not been arraigned on the indictment be asked him to buy something to drink, said be persons who use law as it crists for purposes of will soon perceive that, though his work may intended. He suggested that he should now had no money, suggested that he should now had no money, suggested that he suggested that he should now had no money, suggested that he detendant beat him with his "irrespective of its moral influence, the advantages, and none either, so the detendant beat him with his "irrespective of its moral influence, the advantages, and none either, so the detendant beat him with his "irrespective of its moral influence, the advantages, and none either, so the detendant beat him with his "irrespective of its moral influence, the advantages, and none either, so the detendant beat him with his "irrespective of its moral influence, the advantages, and none either the detendant beat him with his "irrespective of its moral influence, the advantages, and none either to he advantages." more than the three or four hours, which it in the first case: in reality, if indeed they would not be the gainers by the increased regularity and habits for sconrity. of attention which would be induced. The benefits of the change, indeed, can hardly be overestimated. One great advantage would be that people would have something definite to look forward to every week, in place of going on through the monotonous months ter a nolle presegut in the other two cases: and years which form the existence of the China resident, terminating too often in his overtaxed his strength. The Banks and Stores already close earlier on Saturdays than other days; and all that would be neces- preme Court in July, 1870, to five years' penal sary in order to make the movement general, would be for the larger houses and the various companies to follow in the wake. Sentence was reserved. Perhaps some expression of opinion on the

routele and Directory for 1872. be put into the form of a distinct resolution, it would no doubt go far towards making the hard work under an oppressive climate is opportunities for obtaining it should be reduced to a minimum for want of a little concerted action.

> celebrated electrician and inventor of the telegraphing system bearing his name. The wire was kept open, and's message of condo-Clamber of Commerce of this place.

Steam Fire Engines and apparatus in connect mon, design) out the prisoner on the tion therewith, and of the fire brigade throat, inflicting a slight wound, sufficient plainints said many attempts had been made to generally, and expressed great satisfaction at to show that a knife hid been used. The arrest them, but they did not succeed till now. their completeness. His Excellency having men their ran away, and the protection Defendants were sent to ld days' hard labour. viewed each connection minutely, they were went back to the shop of his master, who sent again returned to store, and the brigade was him back to the Wanchai police station to renot practised in its manouvres on this occasion.

It appears that one may telegraph to San hours. On Tuesday last a telegram was dispatched by the China Submarine line via London and New York, the telegraph clerks holding out some liope of un answer on Thursday morning or afternoon, "if the line were clear." As a matter of fact however, theanswer strived on Wednesday, just 25 hours after the desputch of the message. Even this does not represent the minimum time occupied, forwe are informed that in order to answer the telegram there must have been at least an hour's delay at San Francisco, in order to look up certain dict of not guilty. records. This would reduce the time to 24 HALL & HOLTZ and KELLY hours, but then the price was something agtonishing-close upon \$110 for the entire when onesentence will be present. As there are HALL & HOLTZund KELLY circuit. Telegraphy and money seem to have no further trials jurous will not be required to t all their own way

> The Community are indebted to Mr. Hayllar, Acting Attorney-General, notionly for having framed the Ordinance for the suppressing street cries; but also, as appears from a case reported elsewhere, for giving active assistance in carrying it out, as be yesterday arrested a hawker and brought him up before Mr. May. It uppears that even now the matter has not been notified in any way in which the hawkers are likely to become aware of it, the only plan to do so being in the | in shore accidentally. Fined \$1 each. form of plucards or a proclamation. Does anybody in his senses imagine that street hawkers read the Chinese Government Gazette ! And | even if so, may we ask how it comes that no placard is posted with regard to this matter. though it was thought necessary to adopt that cuorse in reference to measures for the suppression of gambling recently set on foot. Probably this results from another of the endless disputes | rouds. Defendant admitted the charge, and between the Police and the Registrar-General's I said she was sorry. Discharged. Department, but if so, it seems nuther absurd that while the Captain Superintendent and the act. ing Registrar General are discussing the point, the Attorney-General should have to turn ro. iceman to get his own Ordinance carried out.

return of Mr. Thomson, the well-known photo. have brought up such a trifling charge. grapher of this Colony, who, as our readers are aware, has completed his journey through China, and comes back with a large collection of most valuable photographs which he intends to publish in a permonent form in England. ALEXANDER GIHON, of New York City, to Ju-They embrace scenes at Toochow and the LIA FLETCHER CARNEY, of Sau Francisco. Fokien Province; all the Coast and Yangteze, had no employment. Fined \$1. Korts, including the gorge of the Upper Yangteze in Hupeh and Szeobnen, and also portraits of Prince Kung, Li Hung Chang, Wenslang, and many other Chinese magnites, as well scenes in the dwellings of the upper classes in China. From a number of them which we have seen, they appear fully count to the previous works of this gentleman, and will form collectively a perfect photo-

graphic illustration of China and its prope at the present day. We understand that Mr. Thomson intends to exhibit them at his Booms, and may probably show them by lime light, as was done with much encouse at the North Thina Branch of the Asiatic Society at Shang. hai. Our readers may recollect that Mi Thomson had a letter from Li-Hung-Chang to likeness of the late Viceroy, but arrived at Nankin two days after his death. It is per-

haps, however, not unfortuate that this was portrait been taken his death might have been attributed to the fatal influence of the camera We congratulate Mr. Thomson upon the success of his expedition, which is likely to prove f great advantage in conveying a perfect idea of the country, and as the photographs will be produced by the new process the illustration will be as permanent as engratings.

SUPREME COURT 18th April.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS. BEFORE THE HON. H. J. BALL

The April Session was opened vesterday morning by the Acting Chief Justice. There were only five cases on the Calendar, three of Groker, J. Grobien, and G. W. Stiles. Mr. H A. Babey, who was called on the jury, objected Lordship said the objection should have been

in Court during the proceedings. The Acting Attorney-General prosecuted. Philip Davis was arraigned on a charge of lobtaining \$2 from one Alexander MacGregor, on the false pretence that he had goods and

The prisoner pleaded guilty, His Lordship.-Do you understand the nature of the charge?

Prisoner.-Yes, my lord. enter a nolle prosequi in the other two cases against this prisoner,

When called up a before judgment, the pri- for same, way, intending to return it, because he was thout to enter into parmership with the com-

"The Acting Chief Justice .- That is a plea of The prisoner however assured his Lordship he intended to repay it,

ed time as a loan was not an obvious without at 4 cents, and he went with him, at his request, determined upon a united action—" first, to and as he has her denal on a thousand points

be pretty hard, he could easily save much that the plea of not guilty should be accepted stick, because he refused to give him some tages such an association would offer to prowould be necessary to forego on Saturday of obtaining a large quantity of stationery afternoons to carry out the plan we have from one J. Parker, on the false pretence that

> To this the prisoner also pleaded guilty. pristed to your own use? Prisoner.—Yes, a part of them, my lord.

ing to him from his father though Messri,"

the other case. The Attorney-General then proposed to en back he felt dry, and asked for another. He one knows that the responsibility of a news. His Lordship, in passing sentence, said the prisoner had evidently come to the Colony for plainant with his stick. the purpose of acting as a rogue, but, The sentence would be 18 months' bard labour.

Low-Atak, who was sentened at the Su not know what was the occasion.

employed in a shop in East Street, Taiping. sentence given at the Smreme Court. On the shun, was sent by his mister on the 15th March | charge of noting as Improtor of Numbers, with 30 tacla of silver to be changed for small defendant was discharged, coin at East Point. Heleft at 10 a.m. and at 2 p.m. was returning from East Point with a number of coins, which he had received in with gambling in the public streets, I Th Intelligence was received by telegram on change, tied up in a bag found his waist. As Tuesday of the death of Professor Morse, the be was crossing or near the bridge over the nullalit hes w three mentanning towards him. one of whom threw a stone which struck him witness's statement. First and second defend on the bead. Directly alterwards the prisoner ants were sent to 14 days hard labor, the third lence was despatebed to New York by the took him by the throat and held him to the defendant, being a small boy, was delivered ground, while one of hisponfederates out his over whis parents, and autloned. Fourth debag and carried away ble property. At the fendant was sent to three months hard labor. H.E. Sir Arthur Kennedy held an inspec- same time one of the men (it did not mattion yesterday afternoon at 5 p.m. of the ter which, if they were there with a comport the scourrence. After this Yip Aman, a sergeant stationed at Wanchai, while walking Borney Company's prenises. Complainants: in Tai-woog Street, met the prisoner, and said to Francisco and receive an answer in twenty-five him, "Didyon rob a manat Bowrington in company with two others? The prisoner said," Yes, arrested them in the act of counting out the but I only got \$14," and taking out some money offered it to the Sergeaut" to drink ten." The

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

prisoner, however, was arrested, and the prosecutor was taken to a cell where the prisoner was with one or two others. The prosecutor pointed out the prisoner, and would now swear positively to his identity. Evidence was then produced in accordance with the facts thus stated, but the jury were

not satisfied with the case and returned a ver-The Sessions were adjourned to this day,

POLICE INTELLIGENOE

BEFORE THE HON. C. MAY.

April 18th.

BREACH OF HARBOUR REGULATIONS. Water police constable No. 54 charged four iunk men with having their junks close in shore, some time before gan fine of the 18th instant. Defendants said their junks drifted

P. C. No. 51 charged two coloured men named Judley and Small, with fighting and creating a disturbance in the Queen's road. Fined 50 cents.

A NOVELTY. P. C. No 50 charged a Chinese woman with being drunk, and taking charge of the public POOR REVENGE,

The mistress of brothel No. 132 appeared to charge a mischevious Chinese coolis with damaging a lamp and spilling the oil at her front door, because she refused to let him remain without payment. Complainant stated By the Madras, from Shanghai, we note the the act purported a bad onen, or she would not Fined 25 cents.

> DRUNK AND FIGHTING. James Ross, a groom, was charged by Chinese sergeant 132 with being drunk and ing a disturbance in the Queen's Rond, by assaulting various Chinese. Defendant anid he by walking off with two kekets.

NUIBANCE. P. C. Tum-a-wong, 240, charged a Chinaman with throwing a basket of rabbish on th Praya West. Defendant said he only helped to fill up abole. Told to mind his own business. and fined 50 cents.

A gentlemen belonging to Messra, Gibb Living ton & Co. appeared to charge, on a sum mons, the master of a timmith's shop next to the godowns belonging to that firm, with making fires against the walls of their godowns on platforms, erected both on the first and se. cond floors of the house, where extensive cook ing operations are carried on. Complainant stated that the upper flor had got a proper cooking house, and there was no necessity for the fires to be in such a place; the lower floor had properly built cooking places, besides the cook house with the appearance of extensive cooking. He had no doubt but that the granite godowns were fire proof sgainst such fires as these, numbrous as they were, and against the walls, but he wished to have them removed, as if the insurance agents sawthese, and any ac-

oident arose, doubtless it would make their insurance policy invalid. Defendant anid be was a tinsmith, and emdoyed eight men only, but he would remove the buisance. He had only been in the bouse a short time. The case was then remanded till Monday next,

F.C. 15, Ferneaux, of the water-police, appeared to charge a Kowloon farmer with having an uncovered boat alongside the wharf, creating a great steach, at an improper time. Fined \$1

harge a Jewish gentleman named Solomon, with assaulting him, because he asked for more payment for carrying goods from the market: he having only paid five cash. defendant beating the boy in the street; the

boy showed him only five cash Defendent said he gave the boy ten cash, and did not strike him. Another witness appeared, and said, he saw the defendant give the boy ten cash, and the boy made use of disgusting language because

he could not get more, so the defendant slapp'd the complainant's face slightly. Defend. ant was discharged, and complainant cautioned. UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Water P.C. No. 12 appeared to charge boatman with the unlawful possession of two

bags of rice. Defendants had their boat in a very suspicious position, and on searching found the two bags. Defendants said they bought the nee from one Flok-yeong, on board of a P. & O. steamer which left here on The Acting Attorney-General said he would Wednesday, the 17th, at 2 p.m. for Shanghai. (This turned out to be the Sunda.) He hought it for one picul and ten catty, and paid \$2.50 Case was then remanded for the return of

> Leong-a.vit, a tailor at Wanchi, appeared to charge a private of H.M. 10th Regt, named

Thomas Harkins, with assulting him. Complainant stated defendant came to his shop and asked him how much be charged for him eight cents. He said "No, no, you know His Lordship said it had been recently der very well they are only four cents." Delend. a to the Queen's Road West, and found they secure a clear interpretation and revision of which he declares to us, his case should be very The Attorney-Gereral said that by a mis mere old ones, but he picked out two good ones the law; and, eccoudly, to protect the press easy of proof if true. The case is exciting Directors thought they should not divide any to put down the use of opinm?—It is beyond

ant's shop. The complainant is a tailor, and is cerned might be conducted through three-Sassoon, and that he had £100 in their hands to show where these could be bought. On withholl our support. Shortly, then, our the 17th instant, complainant came in the opinionia that a more about scheme was after morning and asked him, and he told him he concocid. The person who signs himself again, and he told him he would go after tors dies not state who are the proprietors.

then refused to give it, and struck him with

AUSTRALIAN CURES CASE. Chow-Awai plended not guilty to a charge of The notorious imposter, P. Davis, will again sesaulting and robbing one Chow-Akut near the brought un under the charge of assuming the movement general. It certainly seems a Nullab Bridge, Bowrington, on the 15th March | dress of an Inspector of Police. The evidence pity that in China, where a relief from very last, prisoner acting together with two others | thoroughly establishing the charge against not in custody and being armed with a knife. | bim, he was fined in the sum of \$50, and in The Acting Attorney General opened the default to go to gool for three mouths, this much more required than an home, the case, stating that Chow-Akut, a money leader. sentone to commence at the expiration of the

> Chinese Constable 189 charged four Chinese fourth defendant was the manager. Second defendant was recognised as having been up before. Chinese Constable 224 corroborated last

> - P.C. Pickford No. 52, and Chinese constable 173, charged three gamblers with carrying on their vocations at the village at Kowloon, Com. Chinese constables No.216 and 232 charged two managers of street mimbling on the Prava Central, with carrying on their trade now the watched them for sometime in plain dother, to be ure they were the managers, they then proceeds to the gamblers and gathering up the mat and instruments. Sent to three months bard hour each.

Sitk constable No. 523 charged another Celestial with gambling, but did not succeed in catching the manager. Sent to 14 days hard

Toushopkeepers were thanged by Silk constable No. 542 with obstructing the public street with a great quantity of angar. Fined

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. John Green, of the Royal Engineers, appeared to sharge a . Chinaman with stealing a band of hospiron from the cosk house of the quar-

Defendant was convicted of unlawful possession, and fined 20 shiftings. AN OLD OFFENDER.

Panga-yau, a tailor of the Kwong Choy shop, appeared to chargeone Wong King shop coolie in Bonham Strand with stealing an umbrella value \$3: the property of complinant. from the said Kwong Choy shop, in Lyndhurst Terrace, on the 18th instant. Complainant stated the defendant came to

the slop, and said be wassent by the mater to work He told him to stay till the mastercame, and he afterwards saw him going new with an umbrella which was banging up in theshop. He gave the defendant into custody, Mr. F. Doughs, superintendent of the gaol, recognised defendant as having been in guol before three months, for larceny.

Defendant was again sent to six mouths hard labor, and to find necurity in itwo louses. holden, \$100, each, for twelve months, in default to be brought to the notice of H. A. Goversor for deportation. HELPING A RELATION.

Chon-gang-guard Williams charged Chinaman with giving one mace of cash and s small paper parcel to it prisoner on the works. Defendant said be gave the cash to his wusin. Cautioned and fined \$5. GRATITUDE.

Two bawkers gave shelter to a Chinaman, because he represented himself as coming from the country, viz., tanler, and had no place to stop. Next morning he shewed his gratitude: Sent to two months hard labor.

Thosecond bawker was made accountated with the fact of a new ordinance in existence. At 2.15 p.m. the Hon. T. C. Hayllar, the Acting At- then, could the money have been raised. I say corner-General, uppeared to charge a hawker within the district probibited under the new sibly live been bone fide unless they relied on

Complainant's ated the did not wish to have the defendant punished severely, as he deemed him ignorant of this newlaw. He again in this case asked the sameques-

tion, when he received an answer in the negaobserve that the police did not appear to know | had kept secret lest the chainant should unything about the ordinance to stop this tuttoo himself. What in the world has Serabomizable nuisance, for since the ordinance gount Ballantine's surprise got to do with the the nois nee to have been worse than before. Just now, (2. p.m.,) the cice, were going on before the Club. He gave one young wehin into cistody, and he got away, and to make sare of his second man he brought this defendant up bimself. Defendant was only a cabbage hawker, and Mr. Hayllar only wished it to be made known to the Chinese that an ordinance was in existence making such an The boy's idea was to point the pistol at the abomimble nuisance punishable.

Defendant, on bein rashed what he had to sav. gave in as his defence that he knew nothing of any new ordinance, and did net know he was doing wrong The lon. C. Muy addressed the defendant. impressing upon him the fact that six days ried then with him. Surely nothing more need A small boy, named Tung-li-tim, appeared to back the Chinese were satisfied through the be said to demonstrate the nature of the st-Government Chinese-printed Gazette, and the tempt Ordinate made known to them that from that date noories would be allowed within district No. 5, and that all sho broke this law A Portuguese gentleman stated he saw the would be punished. However, as he had not seen this notification, and is the Acting Regis-

trar-General had neglected to notify them by posters, he would inflict a nominal fine, viz., cents, and the defendant was to understand that he had the facts made known to him now.

* THE SWIMMING BATH. . TO THE EDITOR OF THE" DAILY PRESS" SIR - The last Swimming Bath was destroy

ed more than 18 months ago. Very short after its destruction it was resolved to buil mother and a subscription list was sent round, After atwelve month's interval these subscriptions because be collected very gradually and now the bot weather is upon us, and there is no sign of mything being done. Is there a Committee? It so, what is it doing?' Does itever meet? Does it ever hope to succeed? If not let the subscription list be destroyed, the money paid into the poor box or returned, and the Committee dissolved. It is not fair to prevent others from doing anything by keeping a motionless scheme in existence. Let it die and there will soon be another with more goin it.

Yours faithfully, Hongkong, 18th April, 1872.

LIBEL PROTECTION SOCIETY.

con inually in the barracks. He had told the ciety's appointed solicitors." The honorary details. The lady entirely denied the charge, And it is to be noted that, from he was an acting clerk in Victoria Gaol, on a complainant be knew of a house where helmets secretary respectfully solicite our opinion, and the leader of the choir so completely disthis cause, employers would not lose anything salary of \$25 a month, that he had £500 come were sold for 4 cents each; the complainant and would be glad of a promise of support. proved it that the villains who trumped up the came to him bothering him daily and hourly We propose to give our opinion, but we must charge are being presented for perjury. The Chief-Justice.—Those books you appror could not, sake had to go to practice; became "Hon, Sec. pro tem. to the Associated Propries Cyrus Field to Vice President Collinx, which Scene 2. dinner. Complainant said be would stand the Are they proprietors of the Times, the Standard, His Lordship said that distinguished it from grog if he would show him, and complainant the Dally News, and the Daily Telegraph or of on the point. had one glass, also his friend, and on coming papers only known in local circles? Every papers proprietor is heavy, but then his privihis umbrella, he then in seturn struck com. lege is great. If the press is free the law of is entitled "German Philosophers and Magnetic paper says:- Vaccinate | Politeness sever libel mut be severe, and even be somewhat Phenomena," and it purposes to make known to hurts anybody. Small-pox will not attack you Lang-a-seek, belonging to a cook-shop in kind to the individual at the expense of the British public what are the views of the most if you allow vaccination to take your arm." going away more than half broken down in in consideration of his youth, he would not Queen's Roid West, appeared, and said he saw newspaper. We do not believe that the law is distinguished philosophers of Germany in relaconstitution, from having quite needlessly punish him so severely as he observed we he complainant three needlessly punish him so severely as he observed we he complainant three needlessly punish him so severely as he observed would the defendant strike the complainant three needlessly punish him so severely as he observed would the defendant strike the complainant three needlessly punish him so severely as he observed would the defendant strike the complainant three needlessly punish him so severely as he observed would the defendant strike the complainant three needlessly punish him so severely as he observed would the defendant strike the complainant three needlessly punish him so severely as he observed would be severely as he observed would be

blows with a stick. The complainant put up Papers of repute do attact men who would which formerly were known as "magnetic," but would be most unfortunate. Two thousand his umbrella to guard against the blows did | condescend to petty extortion; and, so far from | which the writer states to be nearly allied to. | | cans were seized by the Commissioner of A private of H M. 10th Regiment appeared. defend actions even though they are advised of spiritualism. The render will doubtless by food. The defence at Guildball Police-court orders are bad and lamentable. servitude, for housebreaking and larceny, was named T. J. Nick, and stated that complainant that the facts were frankly was that it was not intended for food, but for charged with making his escaps from enstely had bothered the defendant for several days to time steps were taken to put a stop to the admitted by Schelling and Hegel, after a curre, which was the purpose to which all on the 15th August, 1871, and pleaded guilty, shew him the house, and promised to give the many verations actions for libel frequently ful and protracted investigation of them, and wich meat as spoiled on the voyage was applied. drinks for his trouble, and shen asked for the brought by obscure or valuelorious people who that their endeavours were directed solely to Is was mentioned that if the preserving process from Western China you went back, I think, to Mr. Doughas, Experintendent of the gaol, in drinks after coming bome, witness being with pretend their characters or prospects have been find the cause. The complete the top of the tin was generally | Shangbail - I came back from Thibet through reply to the Court, stated that the prisoner bim, saw the complainant strike the defendant damagedon account of just but a prived was that we have a soul as well undented, but if not it bulged out, from the Shangbai. subject by the Chamber of Commerce might bad served 13 months of his last sentence; he with his ambrella, and defendant returned the tary newspaper remarks.—Ed. of Public Opi- as a body (a proposition denied by the great gas generally inside—a fact worth noting by

HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS. (From a London Correspondent) THE TICHBORNE CASE.

The leading feature of the week's news is the

reakdown of the Tiohborne case, which co-

LONDON, 8th March.

curred in this wise. Monday last, the 4th inst. was the one hundred and third day of the trial. The evidence requiding the tattoo marks on the left arm of Roger had been concluded when the Jury intimated that they had beard enough. Sergeaut Ballantine asked for time to consider his position, and was allowed until Wednesday. When the Court then met, be required the Jury to state whether they had come to the conclusion which they had expressed on the tattoo marks only, or on the general evidence which had been placed before them. 9th inst., to receive the Report and Accounts for The Jury replied, on both one and the other; - the half year ended 31st December. Present whereupon Sergeant Ballantine submitted to a _F. Porter, Esq., (in the chair); Messrs, J nonsult, and a beach warrant was issued Anderson, E. C. Smith, J. I. Miller, against the claimant, for wilful and corrept Schroers, (Directors) s-und R. Brand. J. Bland perjury. On this be was arrested and lodged

determined the Jury to take the course they did, and no wonder-for to my eyes, nothing hold, was read; and the minutes of the last could be more clear and distinct. The Jury meeting were read and confirmed. could see for the marives that the claimant had not these marks-the evidence that Reger Tich bone bore them was most conclusive and unassalable so much so, that although Sergoant Ballantine and Mr. Gifford, the two most able cross-examiners at the bar, had attacked it for many days, the only enteh they could find was the absurd and abominable demand for the by all. The balance in hand, over and above notes of Lady Doughty's evidence originally the paid-up capital, and after paying the ditak n by the solicior for the defence. This vidends satforth, included the grd reserved share demand was the turning point in the case, for of profits, which could not be distributed unti it was insisted on with such outrageous as the actual amount of premia contributed by surance, that the Jury remonstrated against each shareholder was accertained. It mus the waste of time, and naturally concluded as also be borne in mind that some of the longer the demand did not succeed, that the attack on risks bad not yet run off and it was therefore the evidence had failed. I need hardly add-necessary to keep money in hand to meet that several other points had developed them probable losses, hesides which claims would selves, equally conclusive, but not so compact. still come forward which were in course of strictly forbidding it, and though the Viceroy

ciuding Roger's molber, the family lawyer, and alluded, were somewhat larger than usual many persons of high degree. The evidence which, taking into consideration the increased for the defence concluded with the seventeenth witness, upward of one hundred being in re- mium, was a cause for congratulation. The serve. The most saturating part of the matter business of the whole term 1869-1871, so far as and provincial governments, that the white is this. The claimant has a habit of twitching bis eye and is knock-kneed, his witnesses, al most without exception, averred that Roger ing about Tls. 150,000 greater and the payment Tickborne had those peculiarities, and that they for losses and claims about Tls. 75,000 less. seeingtheir perpetuation. Now the evidence accounts, bad estimated the probable outfor the defence was most conclusive that Roger | standing losses at too small an amount, and as Tickborne had neither of these peculiarities Truth is indeed stranger than fiction.

It is unlikely that the case will terminate explain this. with the punishment of the claimant alone. Venturing on a joke, let me dub him the ex-claimant. I do not refer to the proish mont of the abettors in the fraud, say such persons as Boyle and Baigent. That I take to be a matter of course. I mean the betting ring which, by a system of gambling, lying and swindling raised the money to con- December, 1871, at which date there will be tinue the suit. The affair was reduced to a game of brag. Inoredible sait may seem, it is | 996,218,66, besides the paid up Capital, Taels nevertheless a fact, that on Tuesday last, that is, during the period granted to Sergeant Ballantine "to consider his position." Tichhorne bonds found buyers at 20. Now, I maintain that all the counsel engaged for the affair are to a certain extent morally implicated in it. For instance, the documents in the case were carefully assorted-some being put forward and others kept back. This operation must bave been performed under strict supervision of the kading counsel, and we know that some of the documents which they refused to produce contained proof of material points adverse to their ose; ergo, they must have known many circumitances which it was requisite should be conocaled in order to keep the case alive. How,

many people must been couxed out of their money under vile misrepresentations, and I strongly suspect we shall hear something Mr. May remarked on a case having come of the wrongs of the victims. It seemed gistriff asked if the Chinese had been natified the cat out of the bag in his last adby posters from the Registrar General's office. dress -for he talked about his clients, in the plural. Who could be mean but the betting: men? And then his complaining about being To Net Premia, 1st July to 31st Dec. taken by surprise with respect to the tuttoo The Hon. T. C. Hayllar then continued to marks-a point which the Tichborne family merits of the case?

THE OUTRAGE ON THE QUEEN. -Wonderful trials appear all the rage at present. You will see that the poor loon who attempted to present a pistol at the Queen line been committed for trial. The affair is so contemptible and paitry that no notice should be taken of it. The pistol-was not loaded, and was incapable of offence even had it been charged Queen natif through terror she should sign : document which he had prepared on parchment ordering the release of the Fenian prisoners and momising that he should be shot by the guards. It seems that he had forgetten pen and ink, although the day previous he had car-

EMBEZZLEMENT BY A PREFECT. A prefect has been tried in France on a charge of fraud and embezzlement. M. Janvier de la Motte is a Bounpartest by impulse and inclination, and is a capital type of personal rule. He spent his defalcations imperially, and not on himself, and he was acquitted with a hip, hip, hurrah. The Government expected to elicit Bonnpatist scanda's. They developed imperial souvenis. The trial was a most remarkable one, the conclusion being anything but lame and impotent, bowever ridiculous and lament. able. and we tried Lord Napier of Magdala for squandering so much in taking Theodore by surprise, he would have doubtless had the some sort of an acquittul as Mr. Junvier dela

Motte ind THE MORDAUNT CASE, Then the Mordaunt case is going to be revived I believe. Lady Mordanut is hopelessly insune, and Sir Charles wants to appeal to the House of Lords to be allowed to prosecute the suit notwithstanding. THE TWES SCANDAL

You will find still another case which is most nexplicable and assounding. Dr. Twiss prosecuting a solicitor named Chaffers for ibelling his wife. Chaffers has been in the habit of stating that Mrs. Twiss, who is a Pole, was his kept mistress before her marriage. He conducts his own case, and in the lady's crossexamination went into a vast number of details, all of which she utterly denies. She seems to be of a ligh family, and has a moderate dowry. The difficulty is to reconcile Chaffers' conduct We (law Journal) have been favoured with to any hypothesis other than damaging to Mrs. A PALSE CHARGE.

Another case little less strauge has been desposed of A chargyman named Partington buture, to be divided as soon as could be. applied for a divorceon the ground of his wife's prietors in economising law expenses would be adultery with the leader of the choir, the Defendant stated he never went to complain- great, is cases in which members were con- vestry leing the scene of iniquity. The evil by Mr. Bland, and the meeting concluded: dence seemed conclusive and entered into full THE "ALAHAMA" CLAIMS -

As for the Alabama claims, nothing certain i viewed he always asked :- " Who is it in th is known. I send you a letter written by Mr. press that calls on me? "-Julius Casar, Act I almost disposes of the mutter. The United ! States press is singularly moderate and able high spirits (of wine), was sent to prison. SPIRITUALISM.

The Speciator of Saturday has an article that the other; "why you could not pump him out," population; would that agree with your exwill make a sensution in the scientific world. It

own), and that the soul is enabled in certain abnormal conditions partially to sever itself from the body, and thus to obtain intelligence, and to operate upon the external world imcommunication in a normal condition. In this | would drink more.

THE NORTH-OHINA INSURANCE .. COMPANY.

(Daily Noos.) A meeting of sharobolders was held on the J. A. Maitland, W. H. Dalgliesh, J. P. Barnes Newgate, where he new lies in a criminal H. T. Wade, W. Hyelop, S. H. Clarke, Wyld The Government are pledged to prose- D. Ried, Lucas, Geller, Hubener, Bade, Hardy, Turnbull, Gubbay, D. Mielean, A. G. Wood There can be no doubt that the tattoo point and H. S. Morris, -representing 637 shares. The notice under which the meeting was

The Chairman said the only resolution the Directors had to bring forward, was-"That the Accounts of the Company for the half-year ended Blat December, 1871, together with the Report of the Directors, be passed,". The accounts had been before them for some time, and were no doubt considered antisfactory The identity of the chaimant was attested on adjustment. The promis receipts for the half of Szechuen issued a proclamation to the same oath by no less than eighty-five witnesses, in year to which the accounts before the meeting

competition and tendency to lower rates of preresults at present shewed compared very favorably with that of 1866-68, the total premia be- ous places on the Great River route, while the were corroborated in their identification by One of the local papers, in reviewing the it was possible the sharsholders might unticipate ton much, he had thought it well to

The resolution having been put to the meet ing, was passed unanimously

The Directors have the pleasure to furnish herewith a Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts, shewing the financial position of the Company, and result of its business up to 31st. found a Balance at the credit of Taels death of one-third of the population.

The Net Premia carned during the half-year with interest accured, &c., amounts to Taels years, is it not, since 1830? -No, the habit of 4 6,572.58, and after paying Losses and Claims, Agency and Office Charges, the Working Account leaves a surplus of Taels 3 2,608.05 to be carried forward.

Subsequent payments have been made, mounting to Taels 93.235.23, which comprise. in addition to average claims settled to date, all total losses at present known. The outstanding risks are in respect of Policies underwritten in 1871, for the termination of all of which sufficient time has not clapsed.

In addition to the Dividends declared prior to 3 let December last, and included in the annexed Accounts, Tacls 150 per share, or Tacls simply by the exhibition of the sanguine opinion | 225,000, have since been distributed amongst of Masso cabbages with crying out his wares of these counsel, which opinious could not pos- the Shapeholders generally, and the Directors hope to declare shortly w Bonus to the con winning the case by improper means. I think tributors of Premia, but of the reserved thirdof the total profits.

The period of three years, for which th Company (1869-1871) was formed, having exbefore Mr. F. W. Mitchell, where the ma- to me that Sergenit Ballantine rather let divided as shou as practicable, according to the pired, the Balance of Tunds in hand will ! terms of the Deed of Settlement, WORKING ACCOUNT.

, Interest, 1st July to 31st Dec., 1871, 21,775,80 Commissions . . Transfer Fees ...

> 31st Dec., 1871..... · Sh. Tls 496572.58 Tacle.

Agency Commissions, 1st July to 31st Dec., 1871..... Agency Charges, 1st July to 31st Dec. 1871..... Head Office Charges, 1st July to 31st Dec., 1871....

London Branch Charges, 1st July to 31st Dec., 1871 H'kong Branch : harges, let July to 3 let Dec., 1871...... Directors and Auditors Fees, 1st July to 31st Dec , 1871....... Losses and claims paid, 1st July to 3 int Dec., 1871 148,769.51

Depreciation of Furniture...... 1,981 00 Sh. Tla. 496,572,58

Mr. Maitland said the shareholders would like o know how much per share was to be returned both on the contributions and on the paid-ap

The Chairman said they could not say what here would be to divide till the ultimate profits of the Company were accertained. Mr. Maitland thought the profits were an ficiently ascertained to enable them to make

The Secretary said he had inscrted a notice in the papers asking for claims on contributions, in order to expedite the closing of the ac-The Chairman said the question of dividing something upon contributions had been tried over and over again, but it had never been found practicable to do it more speedily. The possible losses could not be all ascertained, and

if they divided the reserve too soon they might

have to call on the shureholders again, which

would be unsatisfactory. They could not de more till the profits of the Company could be Mr. E. C. Smith said the return was pro rata on contributions, for which they had not data till the books were closed. Mr. R. Brand thought be was correct in say ing that there had been already two dividends paid out of the sain of money Mr. Maitland

alluded to we the balance in band. The Chairman said that was pointed out in Mr. Miller said there was a very considerable more till it had run off. The Chairman said, as to the amount; there

would be about Tle. 400,000 due to contri-Chairman and Directors, which was seconded

It is stated in a Versuilles telegram, that the French Gavernment has no intention at present of faising the state of siege in Paris. Before Cosar permitted himself to be inter

The other day a gentleman, for being in very

In apprehension of the small-nor, a western . Australian preserved meat is becoming so

THE OPIUM QUESTION. Mr. T. T. Cooper's Evidence .- (Concluded. 5516. - Do you think that if the opium amoking was put down there would be the drinking mediately, without the interposition of the of spirits instead among the Chinese?-They podily sonses, which alone are its portals of are very heavy drinkers of spirits; I think they

they found not merely a sufficient explanation 5347. Do the opium amokers drink the samof the phenomena, but a conclusive proof of shoo?—Yes; but it is impossible to put down the existence of the soul. I recommend the opinm. You would destroy one-third of the article itself to the perusal of every throughful population of China if they were deprived

5349.—It could not be done now!—Not now;

only by a strict system of registration from the

birth; it might be wiped out by legislation in this way. 5549. -Then to stop the trade on the eastern coust would be a great national calamity ?-If Indian opium were stopped at once it would be a very frightful calamity indeed. I should say I that one-third of the adult population would die for the want of opium; and the Chinese Go. vernment in wishing to stop it are acting, as they generally do, without any idea of the wel-

fare of the people. 5550 .- Is much opium given to people in the boats and in other places?—Yes: it is difficult to go into any of those places without having a aine of opium forced on you.

5551 .- And is advantage taken of the smokers I to rob them?-No: there is not much in that way for the amokers are not stupified. I have not observed or heard that robberies are frequent in these places, but a great many of the respectable middle-class youths become opium amokers from frequenting the houses where the opium pipe is produced at once.

5552.—Is there any opicim among ling alon the const?-I could not speak to that. 5553 -Mr. Becket Denison. I have bere the Report of the Delegates of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce; will you turn to page 23, the second paragraph, the latter part of it; " For the last five or six years or more, especially since the death of the Vicerov Loo, in 1867, it has been grown more openly in Szechnon, and although an Imperial edict was again issued last your --it absolutely necessary to shut their even to the existance of the plant; and it is significant of the importance or the venality of the Chinese authorities, or the discord between the Imperialpoppy field may be seen on the most conspicucultivation of it is nominally punishable with death;" is that your observation !-Quite so. 5554 -Then it goes on, "The consumption of opium in China generally is, by all account incressing at a very rapid pace," is that also your observation?-Yes, I think it is quite true that

t is increasing. 5555. - Do you know at all why the Chinese authorities up the country are obliged to shut their eyes to the fact, although it is prohibited? -Simply because there is such a large proportion of the population who smoke it, that they dare not and cannot prevent them; they must have it; as I say if the Chinese to-morrow wished it, and the Indian Government were to. stop sending opium into China, it would be the

5556. -And yet the habit of opinm smoking, as it is curried on the present day, is a habit which has grown up comparatively of recent ampking opium on the western borders of China has existed for a great many years; probably, I might suy, a couple of conturies; the tribes of the Lantsen-kinng, and those tribes bordering the northern part of Burmah and Assam have oultivated opium for generations.

5557 -Will you turn to the third paragraph on that same page 23: "When Patna opinm had been introduced from Cauten, and had I made some way in Szechuen and the neighbouring provinces, it was worth, in the early years of the reign of Taoukwang (1821), double its weight in silver; at that time they cut the opium in slices, which they rolled up in paper, and smoked like a cigar; hence the name ya peen (elice). The opium pipe is believed by the people of Szechnen to have been a Canton invention, dating from about the 10th year of Taoukwang (1830);" do you agree with that P -I should say, that it is quite a native idea; in fact, I may say that I am certain that it is not correct; in the first place, oping would not smoke in that way, in slices; I may add that I never heard opium called ya péén by Chinese.

5558.—Sir T. Bazley.] Do the women smoke as well as the men .- Yes: but not so much. 5559.-Mr. Beckett Denisone Do you agree in this, that, after making every allowance, "the fact remains that it is its relative cheapness that constitutes the inducement to use native to the gradual exclusion of foreign opium "?-No; in speaking with regard to Eastern China, native onium is not strong enough. There are two divisions, Eastern and Western Obina. In Western China, the native drug alons is smoked; in Western China, from beyoul Hankow, the people will not touch the Indian drug at ail; it is too strong. And, on the other hand, in Eastern China the people will not smoke the native drug because it is not

strong enough. 5560.-Will you turn to page 22, and, under the paragraph " Foreign Opium," you will find this: "Foreign copium is also brought to Chunking by Canton men, in tine, prepared. Estimated value, 70 a.; 80,000 tack annually; all emuggled. It is used as a luxury." That mayor may not be true?-I should say that very likely as the officials in all the yamuns come from different parts of China; those officials in Western China who are sent direct from eastern provinces. It is the system of the Chinese Government to change every few years, and who have been accustomed to smoking that eastern drug would naturally like to have the Indian opium up in Szechuen with them. But it is quite a luxury, and the consumption of it

is so small that it is scarcely worth alluding to.

5561 .- Would you turn to page 37, regarding another province, Kwei-show, and you will see this under the heading " Misery of the People:" "The present condition of the people is deplorable in the extreme. Distressing poverty prevails throughout, and in many parts of the country large bands of robbers render travelling from town to town highly dangerous. Opinion, "which is largely cultivated, taking the place of wheat, barley, and pulse, is not withstanding its high relative value ascompared with other crops, really an additional cause of poverty, since a large portion of the amount produced is said to be consumed by the inhabitants. The Imperial proclamation against opium has been entirely ignored by the mandarine." Is it actually the fact that the misery of the people can be traced directly to the cultivation of opinm?-I have not been in the province of Kwei-chow, and I could not say. I can say one thing as regards the province, that it is inhabited by independent tribes; and all the independent bill tribes of Western China cultivate their own opium, and smoke it very extensively. 5562 -Then the misery there spoken of may

be as much owing to the banditti and robbers as to any other cause?-Yes, nothing more likely; these, in fact, are bill banditti; and that is the reason that the province is so thinly populated; they have never been subdued by the Chi-5503.—Do you believe that it will be entirely

human power to put down opium anoking in China at once without sacrificing the popula-5564.-Mr. J. B. Smith] Can you form any Mr. Brand proposed a vote of thanks to the idea of the proportion that the exports of In-

dian opium bear to the whole consumption of opium in China?-No. I should say that it was impossible to find out what the consumption of opiamis in Western China; I should not like to speak of it myself; as the only Englishman who has travelled in Szechmen and Yunnau, I should be inclined to take native reports with very great care; the Uninese in speaking of those matters have no idea of numbers. 5565 -Mr. Beckett Denison. Have you any knowledge of the province of Shanting P-No.

5566.—A gentleman, who has been in China. "Why did you not hail him out?" inquired a says that although they are large opium smomutual friend. "Bail him out!" exclaimed kers they are amongst the finest of the Chinese periesce?-I have already stated, that as long as a man has his supply of oping, it does not appear to affect him; it is the want of it that affects the man.

5567.-Mr. J. B. Smith. Do you think that a great part of this misery which exists in the eastern districts of China is attributable to our exports f-I think that the effects of the Indian drug on the eastern Chinese of the very lower 5568 -And that has increased since our ex-

ports?-I should any very considerably. 5509 -- Mr. Grant Duff.] After your return

5570.—And then you went to Calcutta !- Yes. 5571.—And I dure say there you were asked not?-Not in my first visit to Calcutt. 5572. But later you had the opium question To simply acknowledge the receipt of their brought a great deal before you ?-Yes, I had. note, and say that instructions had been asked 5573,-And what is your general opinion; do for which would involve a delay of four or five you think that we have much to fear in India months, and this delay would perhaps raise a from the competition of the native drug, or hope which could not be otherwise than illusive, not ?-I do not think that we need fear any that some at least of their propositions would competition of the western drug, provided we prove acceptable; to roply and admit what I will give the Eastern Chinese the Indian drug | really believed to the true, that the Chinese at a moderate prize ; and even at the present have some ground of complaint, without being prices I do not think that for several years to able to suggest a practicable remedy, would come the western, or the native drug, will com- only do barn, and render the situation still plete with the Indian drug. I stated this opi- more insecure; to simply any that, as their nion, I may observe, two years ago in a memo- complaints are against the Roman Catholics, random written for the Chamber of Commerce it is a matter, which concerns the French in Calcutta. It was anticipated two years ago alone, with which other nations have nothat the demand would full off; and I stated thing to do, would have the effect to dethen what I have stated now, my belief that feat what the other Treaty Powers have been the native drug would not enter into competi-tion with the Indian drug for some years to Chinese have difficulties with one foreign come. But that it might do so, with high nation, which are likely to involve all in trouble, prices of the Indian drug, is very probable. There is the power of growing it in China, and by all, and in this way, bring the force of an there is a population to cultivate it, and there enlightened public opinion to bear upon the is a population to consume it. Therefore, if action of any Government that attempts to we wish to cut off all competition between na- oppross or deal unfairly. After carefully consitive and Indian drug, we must reduce the price dering the whole question in all its bearof the ludin drug, or we shall force on compstings, I deemed it my duty to roply, without

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ment !- I think so, entirely.

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into fushion; was there less poverty and were clearly the difficulties and dancers, candour Ladies' and Children's made-up UNDER.

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would become horrible.

have already said that there is not such a great | Government may send here. ple of Szechnen themselves like the Yunnan I have, &c. opium in preference to their own.

5584.—There is no hope of the atatoof things with regard to opium getting better, I suppose, as far as you see, but there is every prospect of the consumption going on increasing?—It is hopeless to think of slopping the consumption of opium if the Chinese are left to themselves: and I should say that like every other vice if will increase, especially among a people so peculiar as the Chinese; to what extent it may ncrease I canunt say.

5585,-Mr. Birley. Can you state what is the general opinion of European medical men as to the effect upon the constitution of the Chinese of this extravagant consumption of opinm. When they are called in in cases of disease do they find the constitution particularly affected and debilitated by it?-I cannot ! apeak with certainty as to whether I have heard medical men express any opinion about it; I may say that the wide-spread opinion among Europeans in China is, that opium does debilitate the constitution. My own experience, as I have said, shows me that unless the man is deprived of opium after being accustomed to it ON NEW YORK .his constitution suffers very little.

THE UNITED STATES MINISTER ON THE MISSIONARY QUESTION. We appear the despatch from the Hon. Mr. Low on the above subject, which elicited the reply from the United States Scoretary of State which was given on Tuesday: -LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES, PEKING,

March 20th, 1871. Sir.—In my No. 52, of February 20th, reference was made to a communication I had received from the Foreign Office, in relation to the missionary question. I have now the honour to inclose a translation of that document, together with my reply.' The Memorandom was drawn up by Wan Tsung, one of the oldest and by far the ablest of all the Chinese Ministers. He has had more to do with, and therefore understands better, the notual relations of China with foreign nations, that any of his colleagues, and is, I feel sure, anxious to prevent disturlainces that may lead to international trackles. That he is sincere in his professed anxiety about the future, no one well acquainted, with the real condition of affairs here will question; " although it is not impossible that his fears are overstated, for the effect such dedurations may exert upon the foreign legations, and thus tend to bring about some kind of a compromise which will be useful in the future management of the missionary matter. My opinion that these apprehensions of future danger are genuine, and that this paper is not put forth at this time simply to try and protect. themselves against further demands that the French Government may make in the Treaty revision which is soon to take place, is confirmed by the fact that, about two years ago, this same Chinese Minister addressed a private note of a similar character to the British Minister. A copy of that note I have just now obtained, a translation of which I beg to send herewith. The answer of Her Mujesty's Minister to the noted am not able to give, as it was made verbally and not in writing. A careful reading of the Memorandan clearly proves that the great, if not only, course of complaint against the missionaries, comes from the action of the Roman Catholic priests and the native Christians of that laith; although the rules proposed for the government of missionaries apply equally to Protestants and Catholics. What reply to mak, in view of the complication of the question, and the circumstances with which it was surrounded, did-not seem quite clear. I would have preferred to have taken the President's in-

a great many questions about opium, were you fetructions before sending an answer, could they bave been obtained within any reasonable time:

waiting for specific instructions. This I have 5574.—Have you formed any opinion how done at some length, reviewing somewhat in much we should reduce it; what would be a detail the several points presented, reasserting reasonable price per chest ?-No. I could not the intention of the Government of the United speak to that. It could be easily ascertained States to claim for all its citizens entire from the quotations in the Hongkong and exemption from the operation of Chinese law, Shanghai opium market as to the price of the and disclaiming any intention of screening natives from the obligations which they are under 5575.—Have you formed any opinion as to to their own laws and officials, pointing out the cause of the unexpected rise in this last the impracticability of many of the proposed A large lot of Black GROS GRAINS and year of opinin; because, you will remember that rules, and suggesting personal discussion of everyhody at Calcutta expected that there was this as well as of all other matters of dispute. coing to be a great fall, and there really was a Had they stated their complaints in brief, withrise. Can you at all explain that f-I should out circumboution, and stripped of all uscless think very likely it is owing to the eastern pro-vinces in China being freer from 'rebel' raids, Roman Catholic missionaries, when residing and the greater facility for trade, and carrying away from the open ports, claim to occupy a it into the interior. The western opium erop, semi-official position, which places them on an of course, would not, and I may say that it does equality with the provincial officer; that they not interfere with the Indian drug at present, deny the authority of the Chinese officials over native Christians, which practically removes 5576 You think, on the whole, that if our this class from the jurisdiction of their own Indian opium revenue falls off considerably it rulers; that their action in this regard shields will be simply through our own bad manage- the native Obvictions from the penalties of the law, and thus holds out inducements for the 5577. -Sir Wilfrid Lawson.] In regard to lawless to join the Catholic Church, which is what you said about the people dying if the opilargely taken advantage of; that orphan um consumption vercont off, I suppose that if asylums are filled with children, by the the consumption were stopped under favoura- use of improper means, against the will of

ble circumstances, if they were not poor, wretch- the people; and when parents, guardians, and ed, half-starved people who lived on nothing but friends visit these institutions for the purpose opinm, but if they had other good food beside of reclaiming children, their requests for exthem at the time when their consumption of amination and restitution are denied; and lastopium was out off, fou would not anticipate ly, that the French Government, while it does any great mortality among them P-Yes; mor- | not claim for its missionaries any rights of this tality would be quite the same. A great num- nature by virtue of Treaty, its agents and reber of cases go to the native hospital erected presentatives wink at these unlawful acts, and at Hankow, Shanghai; Canton, and other secretly uphold the missionaries. If the opiplaces; and very bad spinm cases are occasion- | nions of the Chinese officials could be stated in ally recovered by European medical treatment, a direct and courageous way, instead of proposthat is to say, other stimulants are given to ling rules for the governance of missionaries, keep up the body until they recover strength; they would demand a revision of the Trenties by which the right of exterritoriality would be-5578.—But you are quite convinced that, in withdrawn from missionaries when they go the case of confirmed opinin amokers, the stop- beyond the places open to trade where foreign ping of their consumption of the opium would | Consula reade. This is really what that they make them in every way worse physically than | mean, although they do not state it specifically. they were when they went on with the opinm? I do not believe, and therefore I cannot af. A large parcel of RIBBONS, in all widths and -Yes; a man who smoked opium for five years, firm, that all the complaints made against and who dropped the opium, would simply die; Catholic hissionaries are founded on truth, be could not work, he would die of inanition, reason, or justice; at the same time, I believe 5579.—As far as you could learn, was the that there is foundation for some of their country what we should call better and more charges. My opinions, as expressed in former prosperous, a generation or two generations ago, despatches touching this matter, are confirmed before this great consumption of opium coming by further investigation. But while I see

the people better off?-No, I do not think so, compels me to say that the remedy seems to I think that for several generations the Empire lay outside and beyond the scope of affirmative of China has been suffering from a plethora of diplomatic action. Neither will sound policy. population in many parts. In Szechaen they por the moral and religious sentiments of have had an enormous population, and also in Christian nations, sanction any retrogression, Yunnan, that has been cut off by the Mahome- lalthough trade and commerce might be prodan rebellion. A good many of the eastern pro- moted thereby; nor, will the dictates of vinces, where opium is extensively smoked, have humanity permit "the renunciation of the been suffering from enormous populations, right for all foreigners that they shall be and there has been great poverty. I do not governed and punished by their own laws. think that opium smoring is really the cause But, while insisting firmly upon these This department under the superintendence of a of all the great poverty in China. The effects rights, all loreign Governments should see to are very bad and lamentable, but I do not think | it that no claim be made by their officers, agents, or subjects, for the extension of their 5580 - You think that the country would be laws over the Chinese. They should also see better without it ?- I think so, undoubtedly. that their Treaties are honestly and fairly 5581.—But there is every prospect of the con- construed, claiming no rights which come of emption increasing, you think ?-It is sure to fraud, and conceeding nothing that a just construction will grant. That a strict non-5582.—Then in that case, as they spend so interference between native Christians and very much of their wages on it now, of course their rules subject the former to persecutious we cannot hope for any great increase in any is possible, and even probable; but whether other kind of trade with China ?-I do not think | this course will not in the end subserve the that it will affect the piece goods trade in China cause the missionaries are labouring to at all. The only fear I see in Western China promote better than the opposite one is is of a shortness of the staple article of food, I the question. I think it will. Uno bus namely, rive. If we allowed the native drug the sanction of Treaty and law; the other to compete with the Indian drug and find n is in violation of both. The remedy, so valuable market, then the Western Chinese far as it lies in the power of fereign Governmight cultivate opium, at the expense of their ments, is with France alone; and it behoves rice crip, for sale; and in that case the misery that Power, for the sake of its own interests, as

would be such that you cannot contemplate the | well as for the welfare of all foreign residents, to results of such a step; the poverty of the people remove all just causes of complaint of the Chinese. Whether this can reasonably be expected by 5583 .- Is not it the case now, in the eastern depends upon the form and composition of the ports, that they cultivate it at the expense of new Government of French, and also upon the their rice crops?-To a certain extent; but I character of the Representative which that deal of opium cultivated in Szechuen. Yunnan | Trusting that my action as herein detailed

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Sweet-meat Dealer' Shop, Canlon. 6m 1854 Canton, 80th October, 1871.

WING-KEE COAL SHOP. It comprises upwards of two thousand large Sparkling MOSELLE, P. A. Mumm's... 14.00 inform the Public that his Shop has been same day. Pints... 15.00 established since 1855, at Endword's Lane, and Choice PORT, bottled for the undersigned 11.00 that he has always a great quantity of Best Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company, ounces or fraction thereof." Rennessy's BRANDY, one star 7.00 COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Ship. Praya West. Do. Liquent do., "V.F.O.P."..... 24.00 masters wishing to patroniae him, are requested to apply at his Shop. 1v 699 Hongkong, 24th April, 1971.

Docks.

PORT OF AMOY. CHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COM-to-day, the 19th instant. MANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above 19th instant, at 3.30 P.M. Port affordevery facility, at moderate charges, REPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSELS

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THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK, Has 286 feet length on the blocks, and at. average spring tidescan receive Vessels of 16 to CAISSON GATE, AND POWERFUL CENTRIFUGAL And an Engineers' work-shop fitted with Lathes and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass

Foundries, Boiler-makers shop, a large Smithy, and Carpenters' and Boat-builders sheds. A superintended by resident Europeans. Their two smaller GRANITE DOCKS can receive, at spring tides, Vessels drawing 12 feet

Spars, Timber, and other Dock-yard materia Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOWN

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or STORES, of Vessels under repair.

THE above grants floored DOCK, of the L following Dimensions, viz : Length. feet, Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of receiving Vessels drawing 13 to 16 feet, as the state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam. The above premises comprise a large Machine-Shop, containing a

GAP LATHE. DRILLING AND SOREWING MACHINES, Large Godowns are on the premises for in the box left open for their reception. A LARGE SMITHY, &c., &c., &c. STOWAGE OF CARGO, &c., &c. A large, Stock of Woods, Metal, &c., &c., always on hand The Dock Steam Tug Woosung is available at all times to tow vessels to or from Sea, at current rates, on application to

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NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON.SINGAPORE. BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN. SUEZ, ISMAILA,

PORT SAID, MARSEILLES;

MAHE, ST. DENIS, PORT LOUIS. N. THURSDAY, the 25th April. at hoon, I the Company's Steamship "DONNAL" Commandant VARANGOT, with MAILS, PAS- The rate of postage chargeable on

SENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- | Per British Packet when marked via don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Per British Packet when marked via places of Europe. Shipping orders will be granted till noon, and Cargo will be received on boarduntil 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 o'clock P.M. on the General Post-Office.

Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. A. CONIL. Principal Agent Hongkong, 15th April, 1872.

24th April. (Parcels are not to be sent on

board: they must be left at the Agency's Office.

Steam for SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN_SUEZ, MALTA. Brindisi, marseilles, other medi-TERRANEAN PORTS, AND SOUTHAMPTON:

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

TIHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship 'CHINA," Captain C. G. PERRINS, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on SATURDAY, the 27th April, at noon. Cargo will be received on board until noon, and Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on the 26th idem.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. * A Written Declaration of the Contents

and Value of the Puckages for the Overland Route's required by the Egyptian Government and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.

The Company reserve the option of forward. ing all goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by rail or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.
Shippers are particularly requested to note PEDDER'S WHARF, HONGKONG the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. MoIVER, Superintendent.

Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 18th April, 1872. THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE

CHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY

IN CONNECTION WITH THE Steamer), when they will receive G. G. e im- | CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANIES. THE Steamship "GREAT REPUBLIC,"

Captuin Conn. will leave Hongkong for San Francisco via Yukobama on SATURDAY, that the Postage (which must be paid in adthe 11th May next, at 3 o'clock P.M., taking | vanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Ed-Passengers, Mails and Freight, for the United | ward Island, will henceforward be as follows, States, Canada, Central and South America, viz :and Europe. -A Steamer of the Company willieave Shangbai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date.

and make close connection at Yokobama. The "GREAT REPUBLIC" will be due at San Francisco June 12th, whence daily Passenger trains and daily Freight trains are run over the Central and Union Pacific Rail road Lines for New York and for all the WHE TOURIST'S GUID I principal cities in the interior and upon the Atlantic Scaboard. The time between San Containing the names of all the Articles of Francisco and New York by First-class Pas-Trade, objects of Natural History, Furnitaire, senger trains is six days and wenty hours; that on and after the lat August next, the

> Oars by day, and Sleeping Cars by night; and viz. :are of the latest and best American pattern, being unexcelled for comfort and convenience. At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France Through Tickets and Bills of Lading are General Post Office.

issued for transportation to Yolohama and other Japan Ports, and San Francis 5, for the Overland Railroad, and to Europe by connecting Lines of Steamers. The Overland Railroad between Sen Francisco and New York.... Favorable arrangements have been made for Through Passengers and Freight to America from Caloutta, Penang and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Return Passage Tickets issued at a reduction

Value and weight of Parcel Packages regnired: all Packages should be marked to address in full. No Freight received after moon of the 10th 35.00 MAR Proprietor of Wang-REE Shop begs to prox. No Parcel Packages received after 5 P.M. For further information as to Passage or and so on, adding 8 cents for every additional

of 20% on regular rates.

T A. HARRIS, Hongkorg, April 12th, 1872.

Post-Office Notifications

A mail will close For Manila, -Por Stonehouse, at 10.30 L. For Bangkok -- Per Str. Moutan, to day, the For Shanghai. Per China, at 5 P.M. this

For San Francisco.—Per India, at 5 p.m. today, the 19th instant. For Shanghai.—Per Ulysses, at 9.30 A.M. tomorrow, the 20th instant, For Swatow.—Per Yottung, to morrow, the 20th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET." The French Mail Packet " DONNAL" will be dispatched on TRURSDAY, the 25th inst. at noon, with the Mails-ToSaigon, Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden,

Sevelelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez, Alexandria, France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), and to and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles. Letters for Registration will be received intil 10 A.M. on the 25th instant. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters. Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.m. on the 25th instant, after which

no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 24th instant. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General

General Post Office. Hongkong, 17th April, 1872.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET!" The English Contract Packet "CHINA." will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 27th instant,

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted untils P.M. on the 26th instant. The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 26th instant. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night.

Letters for registration will be received until 10 a.m. on the 27th instant. Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 27th instant, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 27th

instant, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 27th instant. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet

from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on pay. ment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition to the postage. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post-Office. Hongkong, 18th April, 1872.

It is hereby notified that Letters addressed to France may be sent either paid or unpaid at the option of the sender; but the postage on Prices Current, Newspapers and Books cannot be prepaid. For each 1 ounce.

Letters addressed to France per French Packet is: 12 cents. Alexandria and Marseilles...... 12 ... F. W. MITCHELL.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872. It is hereby notified for general information. that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will benedorward be 36 cents for each balf onnce.

which may either be paid in advance, or it may

be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General

Postmaster General.

General Post Office. Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870. It is hereby notified that henceforward the following Rates of Postage will be charged upon Correspondence forwarded from Hongkong, or any of the British Post Office Agencies in China and Japan, by BRITISH MAII

PACKETS, via Brindisi, to the undermentioned Countries, viz. :--FOR A LETTER. 16 cents for each à oz (It**aly....**... Switzerland..... The German States, Austria..... Belgium,.... The Netherlands.... Denmark..... Heligoland... Sweden..... Кизвіа..... For a Newspaper ounces of Book Packets and Packets of Palterns

6 cts. Italy Switzerland..... The German States, } 4 ... Austria..... Belginu { The Netberlands.... Denmark..... Heligoland......... \4 ,, Sweden..... Norway.... The prepayment of the postage on ordinary Letters is optional.

papers, other printed papers and Packets of Patterne is compulsory F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong, 2nd December, 1871.

same sum as the postage on each Letter.

The postage on registered Letters must be

The prepayment of the postage on News-

It is hereby notified for general information

prepaid: the charge for registration being the

When forwarded via 42 cents each half-ounce. Brindisi..... When forwarded viå Marseilles 36 cents each half-ounce. When forwarded via Southampton 28 cents each half-ounce

Hongkong, 28th July, 1870. It is hereby notified for general information Commission chargeable on Money Orders The Silver, Palace Sleeping Cars are run issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong, through on these trains, making Drawing Room | Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows.

F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster General.

Postmaster General.

On sums not exceeding £2......18 cents. Above £2 and not exceeding £5...36 Above 25 and not exceeding £7...54 Above £7 and not exceeding £10..72 F. W. MITCHELL.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

General Post-Office.

It is hereby notified for general information, Companies Guarantee 12 days time for Silk and I that benceforward the rates of Postage, which 18 days for Teas and General Merchandise, must be paid in advance, chargeable upon Book and Pattern Packets posted at Hongkong, or at any of the British Postal Agencies in China and Japan, to be forwarded by the British Contract Mail Packets to the Australian Colonies and New Zealand, will be as follows.

> For a Packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight...... 2 cents For'a Packet above I onnce and not exceeding 2 ounces...... 4 For a Packet above 2 cunces and not For a Packet above 4 ounces and not

1. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster Genera General Post Office.

Hongkong 16th June, 1870.

Extracts.

Moning Views on the Eurly Christians. Placeto the Emeror :- "It is my invarialla this to refer to you in all matterrahout which I feel doubtful. Who can better remove my doubts or inform my ignorance? I have never been present at any trials of Christians, so that I do not know what is the nature of the charge against them, or what is the usual punish. ment. Whether any difference or distinction is made between the young and persons of mature years - whether repentance of their fault entitles them to pardon-whether the very profession of Christianity, unaccompanied by any actual criminal act, or whether only the crime itself involved in the profession, is a subject of punishment; on all these points I am in great doubt Meanwhile, as to those persons who have been charged before me with being Christians, have observed the following method I asked them whether they were Christians; if they admitted it, I repeated the question twice, and threatened them with punishment; if they persisted, I ordered them to be at once punished. I could not doubt that whatever might be the nature of their opinion, such inflexible obstinacy deserved punishment. Some were brought before me, possessed with the same infatuation, who were Roman citizens; these I took care should be sent to Rome. As often happens, the accusation anowner of slaves, and had along with that spread, from being followed, and various phases of it came under my notice. An away, an unlimited control, over the labour anonymous information was laid before me, necessary to bring his crop into market, he containing a great number of names. Some enjoyed great credit in the river towns and said they neither were and never had been sepports: That is now gone, and the open-Christians; they repeated after me an invo- ing thus made is occupied by Jewish storecation of the gods, and offered wine and keepers, mostly young men pushed forward income before your statue (which I had by an unseen force in the large cities, and ordered to be Brought for that purpose, to- operating with great power over the plantareviled the name of Christ; whereas there kept tight by the had at the farther end, is no forcing, it is said, those who are really It is doubtless owing to the greater distance. Christians into any of these acts. These I of many Mississippi cotton-fields from towns thought ought to be discharged. Some and village centres of wealth and credit, among them, who were accused by a witness | where old local merchants of repute have in person, at first confessed themselves survived the war, that this peculiar develop-Christians, but immediately after denied it; ment is more conspicuous here than elsethe rest owned that they had once been where; and that the system of paying the years ago) renounced the profession. They more eastern cotton states, where the liberal all worshipped your statue and those of the concession to the negroes of one half the crop gods, and uttered imprecations against the without rations, instead of one-third the crop name of Christ. They declared that their | with rations, has become the prevailing rule. offence or crime wassummed up in this, that | The system of business here has been so well. they met on a stated day before daybreak. explained by Mr. Solomon—a wideawake, to a divinity, binding themselves by a solemn | secret of his transactions, and is animated to commit fraud, theft, or adultery, never to cannot do better than produce our conversabreak their word, or to deny a trust when tion. The monthly ation of a negro fieldcalled on to deliever it up: after which it hand, Mr. Solomon assures me, as one busholwas their custom to separate, and then reas- of corn meal, the first price of which is 75 semble and to eat together a harmless meal. cents, the second 1,50 dol.; 16 lbs. of bacon, From this custom, however, they desisted the first price of which is 13 cents, the second after the proclamation of my edict, by which, | 25 conts per lb.; and one gallon of mollasses, according to your command, I forbade the the first price of which is 50 cents, the meeting of any assemblies. In consequence | second 1 dollar. "But Mr. Solomon, is not try and get at the real truth by putting to ish large profit, but it ish profit in de books, the torme two femalaslaves, who were said not profit in de pocket!" "How so !" "Why, to officiate in their religious rites; but all I de white planter is very poor, and de negro, extravagant superstition. And so I adjourned | very idle, and knows no accounts. He comes all further proceedings in order to consult to me and says he will raise crop if he is fed you. It seems to me a matter deserving and gets clothes, and we say, Well, raise your consideration, more especially as great | cropand we shall see." "And how do you numbers must be involved in the danger of do? "Do? We do great deal. I have these prosecutions, which have already ex- three horses riding on saddle-my own one tended, and are still likely to extend, to per- of debest pacers in de country; and when sons of all ranks, ages, and of both sexes. Sunday comes I say to my clerk, Go you The centagion of the superstition is not disway and dat,' and I go de other, and we confined to the cities, it has spread see low do work is going on; and if negro is into the villages and the country. Still doing nothing we put them all," with a wave I think it may be checked. At any of his hand, "outside." "Beg your pardon, very few purchasers. From all this it is easy | quantity or none, and planter de same. His to conjecture what numbers might be re- wife wants silk gown; we give her cotton lowing is the Emperer's reply: - "Trajan to ple, possessors of largelanded estates, in this in investigating the charges made against | Many of dem, too many for de books. Chris-It is not possible to lay down any general day, and call it goot living. Ah! you are your way to look for them. If they are men in de war are told-father, mother, ved, you must punish them, but with this sold. What is lien or de land? It brings restriction, that when the person denies that no monish. White-planter is la cavalier, dent that he is not by invoking the gods, he we put him outside with lien on his coop." is to be pardoned, notwithstanding any From" The Southern States since the War. former suspicion against him. Anonymous By Robert Somers. information ought not to be received in any sort of prosecution. It is introducing a very dangerous precedent, and is quite foreign to the spirit of our aga"-" Pliny's Letters."

W. J. Brodribb, M.A." Rise of Protestastism in France. no longer. Seizing the first thing he could by their position, were not amenable to the grasp—some say a knife; and some a plate— civil law, and whose obligations, accordingly, he flung it at D'Andelot, missing him and were alogether debts of honour. The con-

hitting his own son, the Dauphin, instead. sequence was what might have been untici-

Ordered out of the royal presence; D'Andelot | pated., An order suddenly arrived from the

made his obeisance and withdrow; but at | Government, commanding the whole of the the door of the palace he was arrested and prisoners to quit Poobles, and march objefly carried prisoner to the citadel of Melun. to Sanguhar in Dumfrieschire; the cause of The imprisonment of so distinguished a the movement being the prespective arrival nobleman produced a profound sonsation, of a militia regiment. The intelligence came The Cardinal of Lorraine would have liked one Sunday afternoon. What a gloom proto have seen the lawat once carried out in vailed at several firesides that fatal evening all its rigour. The Pope expressed his On their departure, the French prisoners astonishment afterwards that this was not made many fervid promises that, should they done; but D'Andelot had many friends at ever return to their own country, they would Court who busied themselves incessantly in bave, pleasure in discharging their debts trying to persuade him to make some con- They all got home at the peace in 1814, but cossion. Calvin heard of this and wrote to not one of them ever paid a arthing. A list warn him against yielding to such solicita- of their names, debts, and official position in tions. All that D'Andelot was asked to do the army of Napoleon, remains as a curiosity was to allow the mass to be celebrated in his in my possession. It is not unlikely, that a presence: he was neither asked to take part | number of these returned exiles found a grave limself in the service, nor to retrict his for- on the field of Waterloo .- From " Memoir of mally expressed opinion of it. He did so, Robert Chambers. and purchased thereby his liberty; but so strict were the ideas of religious duty entertained among the Calvinists that his concession was generally lamented as a dishonourable fall, and Calvin wrote to repreach him with it as such. D'Andelot lived to prove that these injurious suspicions of him were unfounded .- From "The Wars of the Hugue-By William Hanna, D.D.

fouthern Planters in the Hands of the The change that his passed over the Slave States has in the meantime dislocated the conditions of credit. When the planter was ownership and fund of property, now swept pany, are prepared to accept Marine risks foreign or coastwise, at current rates. gether with those of the gods), and even tions, though themselves poor enough, and | Christians, but had now (some above three negro fieldhands in part by rations is more sociation now returns to all policy holders One. ing...... years, others more, and a few above twenty prevalent in Mississippi than in any of the third of its yearly profits on Insurance business, and addressed a form of prayer to Christ, as butingenuous Jewish trader, who makes no oath, not for any wicked purpose, but never by a humane spirit quite engaging—that I Company, are prepared to grant Policies gainst of their declaration, I judged it necessary to 100 per cent. of retailprofit too much ?" "It Marine Risks at current rates. could discover was evidence of an absurd and who sometimes raises crop for himself, is THE LONDON ASRURANCE

rate, the temples which were almost aban- | Mr. Solomon, but what do you mean by putdoned again begin to be frequented, and tingthem all outside?" . Outside, ish it? Policies issued for sums not offeeding £5,000 the sacred rites, so long neglected, are reviv- -outside de store, of course. De store ish on reasonable terms. ed, and there is also a general demand for de imide of de plantation. If de negro wants victims for sacrifice, which till lately found | bacon or molasses, we give him half de claimed, if a general pardon were granted to one or none." "Do you mean to say, Mr. those who repent of their error." The fol- Solomon, that there are white Christian peo-Pliny-You have adopted the right course bondage to you?" "Christians did you say? the Christians who were brought before you. | tians | Deyeat swine's flesh three times a rule for all such cases. Do not go out of joking about Christains! But many white brought before you, and the offence is pro- | child, the very clothes on their backs all he is a Christian, and shall make it evi- but black man must est, and if he not work French Prisoner at Peobles. As an out of the way country town, Peebles

had been selected by Government as a place. By the Row. Alfred Church, M.A., and the Rev. suitable for the residence of prisoners of war on parole, shortly after the recommencement of hodilities in 1803. Not more, however, than twenty or thirty of these exiles arrived One evening in the spring of 1557 some at this early period. They were mostly Dutch Clercs, the fashionable promenade on the -unfortunate mariner seized on the coast banks of the Seine. They sang together, as of the Netherlands, and sent to spend their they walked, the French Psalms of Clement lives in an inland Scottish town. These men Marot in the harmony of four parts, set by did not repime. They marly all betook them-Goudinel. Such kind of singing was new selvesto learn some handicraft, to eke out to the cars of the Parisians. They had their scanty allowance. At leisure hours, many listeners, and many assistants too; they might be seen fishing in long leather for, evening after evening as the singing was boots as if glad to procure a few trouts and resumed, the band of singers swelled in eels, and at the more time satisfy the desire numbers, good proof how many voices had to datble in the water. In 1810 a large been trained in secret to this kind of psalm. accession was made to this body of prisoners ody. The King of Navarre, who happened of war, by the arrival of upwards of a hunto be in Paris at the time, in the fresh dred efficers of an entirely different quality. impulse of his new-horn and short-lived They consisted of French, Poles, and Italians, Lutheranism, put himself at its head. Lords in a wriety of strange tarnished uniforms. and gentlemen, French and foreign (among fresh from the seat of war in the Peninsula. the latter we notice some Lords of the Con- These unfortunate gentlemen; a few of them gregation from Scotland), joined theranks very young, were accommodated with lodgand took part in the music. It became for the lings in the town, and being scarcely under time the great evening incident of the Pari- any sort of restriction, they gradually became sian day. The clergy took instant and grave | domesicated in several families. For their alarm. Henry was not at Paris, but they own anusement, as well as to repay acts of forwarded a representation to him at Amiens, hospitality-perhaps, also, to make friends denouncing these reusions as seditions as among the tradespeople they set up a prisemblies. A royal order for their suppres- vate theatre in an old ball-room, in which sion immediately appeared. Among those they solivened the town by performing grareported to the King as having taken part tuitously some of the plays of Corneille and in these musical promenades was D'Andelot. Molier. To these performances I was freely surances, viz:-In itself it was but a slight offence; but it admitted, on my fathers account; and so had been told the King besides, that Pro- reaped the double advantage of having my testant books had been found in D'Andelot's ear accustomed to the French language, and luggage, and that Protestant ministers had of being made acquainted with some of the ing. been openly protected by him in Britany. French dramatists. Nor did I dislike the Above 3 months He was summoned into the royal presence. French on other accounts. The kitchen of and not exceed-The King asked his opinion of the mass. their mass offered a market for my rabbits, ing. "I look upon it," said the frank and fearless | which I bred as an article of commerce to aid soldier, "as a detestable profenation." The in purhasing books. My mother, even while King reminded him of the honours he had lending her dresses and caps to enable perheaped upon him, and repreached him with formers to represent female characters, never ingratitude. "Sire," said D'Andelot, "the liked the intimacy which had been formed obligation I feel for the honours you have between the French officers and my father. conferred upon me is such that I have not Against his giving them credit she conspared either body or goods in your service; stantly remonstrated in vain. It was a but do not think it stinge if, after having tempting but perilous trade. For a time rendered that service to your Majesty, I they paid wonderfully well. A number of study the well-being of my soul. I entreat | them, when captured in Spain, had secreted you that you leave my conscience free, and sums of money about their persons, and gold take my body and goods, which are sito- ducat and sequing, as I remember, were for gether yours." "But I did not give you a periol as redumon as guineas in Peebles: that order," said the King, pointing to the though that, perhaps, is not saving very collar that he wore, "that you might act as much. These exiles likewise occasionally you have done. In accepting it you swore received remittances from France; for alto follow my religion." "Sire," replied though the war was going on very botly, D'Andelot, "I did not then, know what it i there was still, as a matter of public conwas to be a Christian I should not have venience, some kind of postal intercourse accepted it on such conditions had God then | maintained with the French coast. With touched my heart as He has touched it such alurements, my father confidently gave The King could restrain his rage extensive credit to these strangers—men who.

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